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U.S. Patent Office**Fax:** 703.872.9306**Phone:****From:** Adrienne Yeung**Fax:** 408.278.8209**Phone:** 408.282.1809**E-Mail:** ayeung@thelenreid.com**VIA FAX ONLY****Application No.:** 10/068,812**Filed:** 02/04/02**Dear Examiner Ghali:**

Pursuant to our conversation today, respectfully submitted is the amendment and return postcard dated September 23, 2003. Please enter the amendment and call me with any questions. Thank you.

Adrienne Yeung

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Serial/Parent No.: 10/068,812

Applicant: Richard J. Greff

Title: CROSS-LINKED GELATIN COMPOSITION COMPRISING A WETTING AGENT

Filing/Issue Date: 2/4/02

TRP Docket No.: 034298-122

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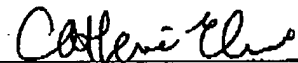
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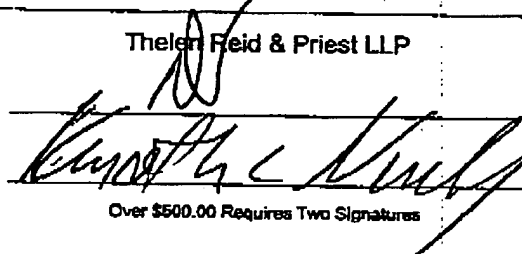
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
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1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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034298-122

In re Application of Richard J. Greff

Application Number 10/068,812

Filed 02/04/2002

For CROSS-LINKED GELATIN COMPOSITION COMPRISING A WETTING AGENT

Art Unit
1615

Examiner
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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